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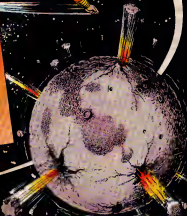


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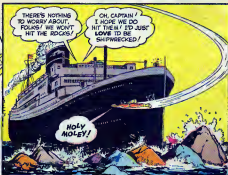
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and THE PLAGUE OF LIES



RENEVED BILLY BATSON, FATHER OF HERCULES, SAYS THE WORD "SHAZAM!" HE IS IMMEDIATELY CHANGED INTO POWERFUL CAPTAIN MARVEL, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL, WHO COMBINES IN HIS MAGNIFICENT PHYSIQUE THE POWERS OF SIX OF THE MIGHTIEST HEROS OF ALL TIME!

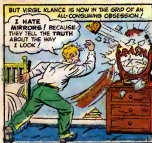
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SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE ABOVE SCENE? WELL, THAT'S THE SORT OF THING THAT HAPPENS WHEN EVERYBODY STARTS TELLING LIES! AND EVEN CAPTAIN MARVEL IS HARD-PRESSED TO FIND THE AMAZING ANSWER TO THE PLAGUE OF LIES!

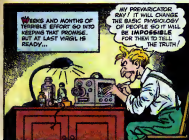


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AT A NEARBY ROCK QUARRY...



SWIFTER THAN A HUNDRED CONSTRUCTION GANGS, CAPTAIN MARVEL SPEEDS TWO ELEVATED HIGHWAYS TO COMPLETION!



CAPT. MARVEL



ON A
LONELY
BARRIER
REEF...

HERE I'LL
STAY--FROM NOW
ON! I WON'T BE A
PEST TO ANYONE
EVER AGAIN! AND I
WON'T HAVE TO
LISTEN TO PEOPLE
TELLING LIES...
LIES... LIES!

IS THIS
THE END FOR
CAPTAIN MARVEL,
WORLD'S
MIGHTIEST
MORTAL? IS
HE DOOMED
TO SPEND THE
REST OF HIS
DAYS AS A LONE-
LY, ENBITTERED
EXILE FROM
THE WORLD
THAT HE ONCE
LOVED?

?

MEANWHILE, LET US SEE HOW VIRGIL
KLANCE IS SATISFIED WITH HIS EXPERI-
MENT...

HEH-HEH! MY PREVARICATOR
RAY WORKED PERFECTLY!
THE TIME HAS COME TO
TRY IT OUT IN OTHER
CITIES!



SOON EVERYONE WILL BE
DYING TO EACH OTHER!
IT'LL BE A MUCH HAPPIER
WORLD TO LIVE IN! AND
THE WORLD WILL OWE
IT ALL TO VIRGIL
KLANCE!

AS THE STEAMSHIP LEAVES THE HARBOR, IT IS
BLANKETED BY A DENSE FOG...



ARE YOU
SURE WE'RE NOT
HEADED FOR THE
BARRIER REEF,
PILOT?

I'M
HOLDING A
STRAIGHT
COURSE,
CAPTAIN!



HOW CAN
YOU BE SURE IN
THIS FOG? MAYBE
WE'D BETTER TURN
BACK TO THE DOCK
UNTIL THE WEATHER
CLEARS!

OH, NO,
CAPTAIN! I
LOVE TO NAVIGATE
IN FOG LIKE THIS!
IT'S SO MUCH
MORE
EXCITING!



AND BECAUSE THE PILOT
CANNOT TELL THE TRUTH...

MY GOODNESS!
WE'RE STEAMING
HEAD ON FOR
THE REEF!



QUICKLY WIRHL KLANCE EXPLAINS HIS PROBLEM, AND THE MIGHTY INTELLECT OF CAPTAIN MARVEL INSTANTLY GRASPS THE MEANING OF HIS INVENTION!

HOLY MOLEY! SO THIS IS WHY EVERYONE'S BEEN AFFECTED BY PLAGUE OF LIES! THIS MACHINE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO TELL THE TRUTH!



LET'S GO! WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF WORK TO DO TO REMEDY THE TROUBLE YOU'VE MADE! FIRST WE'VE GOT TO REVERSE YOUR MACHINE TO MAKE EVERYONE TELL THE TRUTH AGAIN!



NOW WE'VE GOT TO USE IT ON EVERYONE LEAVING THE CITY...



...ON EVERYONE WHO'S BEEN AFFECTED BY THE RAY!

AND LASTLY, WE'LL USE IT TO CHANGE EVERYONE IN THE CITY BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE!

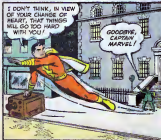


THAT SHOULD END THE PLAGUE OF LIES! BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY HERE UNTIL THE LAW DECIDES WHAT TO DO WITH YOU!



YOU'RE RIGHT, CAPTAIN MARVEL! I SEE NOW WHAT A FOOL I WAS!

I DON'T THINK, IN VIEW OF YOUR CHANGE OF HEART, THAT THINGS WILL GO TOO HARD WITH YOU!



GOODBYE, CAPTAIN MARVEL!

WELL, FOLKS, CAPTAIN MARVEL DESTROYED THE PREJUDICATOR RAY! HE THINKS IT'S BETTER IF PEOPLE STAY THE WAY NATURE INTENDED THEM TO BE! I GUESS WE'VE ALL LEARNED FROM THIS ADVENTURE THAT TELLING LIES CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS...

AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!



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rounds up the Redskins!



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THAT'S LITTLE BILLY'S FORT—
KILLED BY AN ARROW!
THE INDIANS HAVE
CAPTURED THE RANCH
OWNER'S SON.



DIG DIRT, BLACKJACK—
THIS INDIAN TRAIL IS
STILL WARM!



THEY'RE ALL ASLEEP EXCEPT
THE GUARD. QUIET,
BLACKJACK, WHILE I
CREEP UP ON HIM.



GUSS! I KNOW
AN INDIAN TRICK OR
TWO MYSELF, CHIEF!



ROCKY!
AM I
DREAMING?

NO BILLY—BUT YOU'D
BETTER
DUCK! HERE
COMES TROUBLE!



Last last night Rocky
discovers the Indian camp.



SAVE YOUR BREATH,
YOU REDSKINS—
OL' ROCKY'S ON THE
WARPATH NOW!

The awakened redskins leap to battle
but a half dozen Indians are no match
for Rocky and his pair of six-shooters!

BILLY—
YOU'RE SAFE!



LOOK! ROCKY
CAPTURED 'EM
ALL SINGLE-
HANDED!

SHUKS!
THERE WAS
ONLY SIX
OF 'EM!

Quickly rounding up the In-
dians, Rocky hits the home
trail, where he meets Billy's
father with a search party.



HOW CAN I
REWARD
YOU ROCKY?

JUST GIVE ME
ANOTHER CARNATION
MALTED.
WALTED,
BOSS!

BRING UP
CARNATION
MALTS ARE
EASY TO
MAKE!

ME, TOO—
THIS TASTES
SWELL!



CARNATION MALTED
MILK GIVES YOU REAL
HEMAN ENERGY! ASK
MOM TO GET A JAR.
SEE WHAT A CINCH
IT IS TO MAKE
SWELL-TASTIN'
PROFESSIONAL MALTS
RIGHT AT HOME!

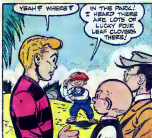


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Natural Flavor

CAPTAIN
KID

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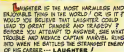
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LAUGHING!

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HILLES, SO HELP ME / NEEDS A FREE PASS FOR YOU,
BILLY / COME AND SPILT YOUR
GROG!

THANKS /
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BUT BOOSTER BULE IS NOT AS CONFIDENT AS HE PRETENDS!



AND BOSS, OVER THE THEATRE, SKY-WITING ALSO MEANS THE NEW SHOW!

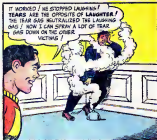




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THEY'D BE WONDERFUL TO LOOK AT, WOULDN'T THEY? OF COURSE, BUT TO CREATE THEM WOULD TAKE A CATASTROPHE THAT WOULD THREATEN THE VERY EXISTENCE OF EARTH ITSELF. AS CAPTAIN MARVEL DISCOVERS WHEN HE MEETS THE MENACE OF THE MOON!



"HOLY MOWEE!
LOOK AT THOSE CRATERS
ON THE EARTH! ALL
LIFE MUST HAVE BEEN
DESTRUCTED WHEN THE
MOON BROKE UP AND
FORMED THOSE RINGS!"

IT IS A
BEAUTIFUL
SIGHT TO
SEE A
FLAMING
METEOR
STREAK
ACROSS
THE STAR
STUDDED
SKY!

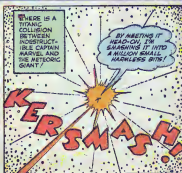
BUT NOT WHEN THE
METEOR KEEPS ON
COMING DOWN...
TOWARD THE CITY!

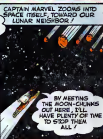
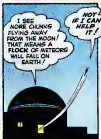
HELP!
IT'S GOING
TO LAND
HERE!





FORTUNATELY, BILLY BATSON HAS ALSO SEEN THE MENACE FROM HIS WINDOW!





CAPT. MARVEL

BUT THE WORLD'S WISHEST MAN
REALIZES THAT SOME STRANGE,
UNNATURAL PHENOMENON IS
OCCURRING ON THE MOON, AND...

I'M GOING TO FLY
TO THE MOON AND
INVESTIGATE! IF OUR
MOON IS BREAKING
UP, EARTH IS IN
TERRIBLE DANGER!



SOMETHING MUST
BE WRONG! THE
GROUND DOWN
THERE IS
CRACKING!



THE MOON IS
BREAKING UP! AN-
OTHER BIG CRACK
JUST CHIPPED
OFF!



I'M GOING TO
SHOVE IT RIGHT
BACK INTO PLACE!



THERE!
RIGHT BACK
WHERE IT
BELONGS!



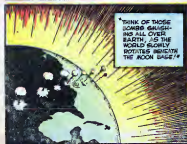
SUDDENLY, CAPTAIN MARVEL COMES UPON
THE MOST AMAZING THING OF ALL!



WOOF WOOF!
A ROCKET SHIP!
THEN THIS IS NOT
AN ACCIDENT, BUT
A MAN-MADE
PHENOMENON!



WHO
IS HE? WHY IS
HE DOING THIS?
I'LL GET TO THE
BOTTOM OF IT!



MY PLAN IS THIS / BY CHIPPING OFF THESE CHUNKS, THE MOON WILL BE THROWN OUT OF BALANCE, AND WE'LL THEN FLY TO BITS! THE PIECES WILL THEN FORM BEAUTIFUL RINGS AROUND EARTH... JUST LIKE SATURN RING!

THERE'S ONLY ONE TROUBLE, PROFESSOR! HALF OF THOSE PIECES WILL HIT EARTH AS METEORS! YOU'LL DO MORE HARM THAN TEN WARS! SO I FORBID YOU TO GO ON!

HAH!

HAH! I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!

I ALSO HAVE THIS POUNDER RAY, TO CRACK THE CHUNKS LOOSE! THE RAY HAS ENOUGH POWER TO KNOCK EVEN YOU AWAY!

HOLY MOLEY!

THUD!

EVEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL, TAKEN BY SURPRISE, IS HURLED MILES AWAY BY THE POWERFUL RAY!

I'M BEING HAMMERED AWAY LIKE A COIN!

THUD!

NOW, WITH THAT MEDDLER AWAY, I CAN GO ON! A FEW MORE CHUNKS OUT OF THE MOON AND IT WILL BE UNBALANCED! SOON IT WILL CRACK IN HALF!

AND AS CAPTAIN MARVEL AT LAST RALLIES HIS STRENGTH AND RETURNS, HE SEES THE MOST HORRIFYING SIGHT OF ALL HISTORY!

HOLY MOLEY! THE MOON SPLIT! THAT MEANS IN A FEW MINUTES THE MOON WILL BREAK UP COMPLETELY AND FORM RINGS AROUND THE EARTH... AS THE PROFESSOR PLANNED!

CRACK



SLOWLY BUT SURELY,
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST
MAN GETS ONE HALF
OF THE SPLIT MOON
MOVING TOWARD ITS
OTHER HALF!



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INTERPLANETARY COLONY

A JON JARL Adventure

By Eando Binder



LIEUTENANT Jon Jarl had been to all the many worlds of the Solar System, performing his duty as a Space Policeman, hunting down crime. Now he strode past a row of circular Martian houses. Tall Martians with spindly legs and enormous chests passed him. An eating place advertised Martian foods. A canal wound its way nearby and Martian gondolas floated over the cool waters.

Yet Jon Jarl was not on Mars!

Jon Jarl continued and the scene changed. Now it was swampy and dank, and the strange Venusian floating huts were all over. The Venus Frog People, with seal-like bodies and webbed feet and hands, splashed happily through the mud and pools. Their food consisted of various seaweeds and funny creatures, eaten raw.

Yet Jon Jarl was not on Venus either!

He had strolled through a typical Martian village, and an exact replica of a Venus Swamp Town, yet Jon Jarl was on earth!

This was the famous Interplanetary Colony of Earth. It was a huge area in central North America which had been turned over completely to the peoples of other worlds who wished to live on Earth. The various other peoples had been allowed complete freedom in the past century to live as they wished without interference. They had all quite naturally built their own kind of homes and landscapes, much like on their native worlds. They ate their own kind of food and used their own kind of money.

Jon went on and came to the Jupiter Colony. The squat, powerful Jovians, looking like overgrown gnomes, waddled past, grunting in their guttural native tongue. They had enormous strength, due to their world's great gravity, and one Jovian was carrying with ease a load of stone that ten Earthmen could not have lifted.

Further on were the queer two-headed people of Uranus. Both faces smiled a greeting to Jon, and two mouths said hello in friendli-

ness. As the Uranian moved on, his two heads carried on an amiable conversation.

But oddest of all, perhaps, were the Ganymedian Amoeba People. They were huge round blobs of almost shapeless protoplasm. They could roll along like a ball, or form pseudo-legs and walk, as they pleased. One of them came by with six pseudo-legs, and waved five protoplasmic arms at Jon, and smiled with a pseudo-face stop it all.

Jon shook his head a bit wryly, and went on. All this was on Earth itself! All kinds of other non-human but intelligent creatures lived here in the Interplanetary Colony. Creatures from Mercury—Saturn—Neptune—Titan—Callisto—and all the other planets and satellites of the sun. And strangely enough, they all lived in perfect harmony. Live and let live was the motto of the place.

But Jon was not just an idle sightseer here. He was on duty. Everywhere, he asked the same question. "Have you seen an Earthman here? A notorious Interplanetary jewel-thief, known as 'Stony' Slade? I trailed him all the way from Saturn to Earth. And the clues I've been able to pick up have led me here to the Interplanetary Colony."

But always the answer was the same: "No Earthman has been seen here at all."

Jon was baffled. His clues must be wrong. Besides, it would be almost stupid for Stony Slade to try to hide here. He would stick out like a sore thumb, among all these non-human people. Jon sighed and decided to give up. He turned back through the Callisto Colony on his way to his parked rocket ship.

SUDDENLY, he stopped with an exclamation. There was an outdoor Callistoan shop, displaying odd wares, and among them a group of jewels, sparkling brightly. There was nothing wrong in selling such jewels—Callisto was famous for them—except that these jewels Jon recognized. They were part of the stolen loot of Stony Slade, from his

last haul in space.

Then the cunning jewel-thief must be here in the Interplanetary Colony after all!

Jon strode up to the proprietor. The Callistoan had enormous saucer-eyes, a pointed nose, and a wide mouth with heavy lips. Two long feathery antennae, like those of a butterfly, extended from his forehead. The rest of his body was almost human-like, except for a short tail.

"Those jewels!" Jon snapped, pointing to them. "Where is the Earthman who sold them to you?"

The Callistoan looked puzzled. When he answered, his lips did not move. Instead, his antennae vibrated rapidly and produced hissing sound which formed words. The Callistoans had no vocal chords. Only by vibration of their antennae could they communicate with others.

"It was not an Earthman who sold me the jewels," the hissing vibrations said. "It was just another Callistoan, like me!"

JON was thunderstruck. What was the answer? How could part of Stony Slade's lost show up here, and yet nobody see the Earthman himself? Was the other Callistoan a partner of his in the illicit jewel trade? How was it all worked? What cunning scheme had Stony Slade worked out here in the Interplanetary Colony? How could he hide so cleverly that no one ever saw him?

Jon turned away, baffled. But suddenly, he snapped his fingers and straightened up. Now he knew what to do. Going around openly as a Space Policeman, in uniform, was no good. He was too conspicuous, too easily seen and avoided. Jon hastened back to his ship and rummaged in the storage chest and finally pulled out a kit labeled *Interplanetary Disguiser*.

An hour later, it was a Callistoan, scarily, who stepped from the ship. By means of plastic, greasepaint, and other materials, Jon had altered himself into a Callistoan. Even two artificial feathery antennae extended from his forehead. And he was robed in white swatchings, like a native of Callisto.

Returning to the Callisto quarter, Jon took up a position outside the shop he had visited before. He pretended to be an idling Callistoan. From here he could watch all going in and out. Sooner or later more stolen jewels would be brought, to be sold cheaply. Not daring to dispose of the jewels elsewhere on Earth, Stony Slade had obviously begun operations in the Interplanetary Colony to get rid of them. He had some Callistoan accomplice, and Jon could follow him to the hiding place of

Slade.

Jon had a weary wait. It was not till the next day that a native entered the shop and opened a wrapped bundle. Jon saw the sudden sparkle of jewels. After some wrangling with the proprietor, money changed hands, and the Callistoan came out.

Jon shadowed him down the street. His quarry turned several corners, and began glancing back, seeing he was followed. Jon tried to be careful, but around the next corner the native was waiting, angrily. "Why are you following me?" came the hissing sound, as his antennae vibrated.

Jon grabbed his arm. It was no use making any excuses. Time for action now. "Those stolen jewels!" he barked in return. "You got them from Stony Slade. Lead me to him, or you'll be in trouble with the Space Police!"

The Callistoan became frightened. "I didn't know they were stolen jewels! They arrived by mail, in a package with a note saying to sell them and donate the money to charity. That is all I know!"

Jon groaned. It was getting crazier all the time. There was little chance of tracing Stony Slade, if he mailed away the jewels, evidently deciding they were too dangerous to keep. The Callistoan was now turning away, and Jon could not arrest him since he was an innocent dupe.

But suddenly, with a yell, Jon jerked sped after him and threw him down heavily. Then he pulled at the face and away came a disguised Stony there was revealed an Earthman's hard face!

Stony Slade, too, had been disguised as a Callistoan all the time!

"Pretty clever, Stony Slade," Jon snapped. "As a seemingly innocent Callistoan, you could dispose of the jewels, and be safe from detection. But jail for you now."

Jon had also removed his disguise, and the jewel thief was dismayed at his capture. "But how did you suspect me? My disguise was perfect!"

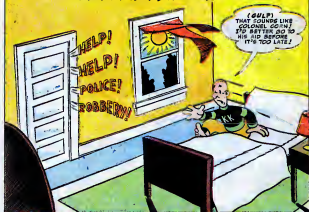
JON grinned. "A Callistoan speaks by means of vibrating his antennae—remember? But you were moving your lips! You should have taken up ventriloquism to pass for a true Callistoan!"

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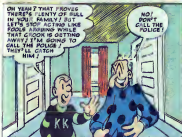
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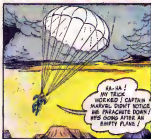


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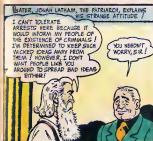


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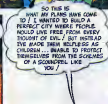
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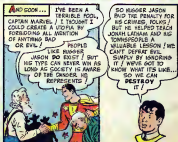




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